

Social and Personal

A GREAT deal of very pretty entertaining has been incident to Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's stay in Richmond. Besides a reception given in her honor at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oudesteyn, of Baltimore, who have come with a small party to see "Rebecca," entertained Mrs. Wiggin at dinner. The dinner was given at the Jefferson Hotel. Last evening Mrs. Wiggin was also guest of honor at a very pretty little dinner given at the Chesternut by Miss Ada Van Stone Harris.

This afternoon she will be entertained at a reception given by the Kindergarten of Richmond and the Richmond Training School for Kindergarten at 5 o'clock. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Kate Langley Boshier will be hostess at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Wiggin.

German Discontinued.
There is general disappointment felt here among members of the young German club that the Tuesday German club will be discontinued this season. The decision is the result of the annual meeting of the Tuesday German Club held at the Masonic Temple Friday night. The Tuesday Germans have always been perfectly delightful affairs, and marked many pleasant places in the social calendar of the younger girls and men, and much regret is felt at the breaking up of the dances.

Of course, there will be a new club. There must be a new club. What else will every one do the "other" week when the Richmond German Club week is not giving a dance? So we may expect a new "bachelors' German" some time this season at any rate.

Dinner at the Country Club.
Miss Louise Richardson and Miss Nell Carnell, two of the season's debutantes, were entertained at a very attractive dinner given at the Country Club of Virginia on Saturday night. The table was decorated in pink chrysanthemums and pink shaded candles, and covers were laid for eight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rowe, Miss Richardson, Miss Carnell, Miss Katherine Hagan, Percy Montague, Lewis Larrin, James Augustine and Mr. O'Flaherty.

Woman's Auxiliary.
The opening services of the annual meeting of the Virginia Woman's Auxiliary will be held in All Saints' parish house on Wednesday morning, November 1, at 2:15 o'clock, followed by a business session to half-past 1. The Junior Auxiliary will hold session at 4 o'clock.

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4 P. M. and quiet hour will be conducted at 3:15 P. M. in the church by the Rev. A. S. Lloyd on Thursday, November 2. Auxiliary Holy Communion will be celebrated at half-past 7 o'clock in the morning. Business session will be held at 9:45. Following until half-past 1 o'clock that afternoon, and addresses and reports will be heard. A mission rally will be held at 8:15 in the church. A cordial invitation is extended in all to attend a reception given at the home of Bishop Gibson, 306 Park Avenue, after the delegates and their friends. The reception will be a very informal affair, and will be given on Tuesday evening, October 31, at half-past 8 o'clock.

German Last Week.

The opening German of the Richmond College German Club was given Thursday evening at the Germania Golf Club. The German was championed by Mrs. N. L. Massey and Mrs. C. R. Harwood. Among those present were Miss Fannie Brown, with Eugene Leppert; Miss Louise Richardson, with C. B. Rinehart; Miss Margaret Harmon, with Robert Serrill; Miss Bessie Harter, with John Wicker, Jr.; Miss Addie Ervin, with Raymond Massey; Miss Simmonds, with A. J. Cheyenne; Miss Dallas Lee, with Henry Powell; Miss Louise Harwood, with E. W. Kootz; Miss Lucille Massey, with Frank Louthan; Miss Bertha Eir, with Walter Johnson; Miss Margaret Gordon, with Frank O'Neill; Miss Ethel Boudar, with Lillian Lankford; Miss Marie Wallace, with Edward Gwathmey; Miss Marie Sands, with Cabel Taylor; Miss Nancy Wyatt, with Russell Meredith. Those who were present were Frank Corley, Haynie Seay, Dr. Robert Stuart and A. R. Kershaw.

Invitations Out.

George Tyler Ford, of Round Hill, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter, Helen, to E. J. Thomas Carter, of Gate City. The wedding is to be celebrated at the home of the bride on Wednesday, November 15.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Sadie Bannan was hostess of a very pretty affair on Wednesday of last week in honor of her eleventh birthday. The guests were invited to the dining room and supper was served. Some of those present were Mary, Louise and Hazel Alexander, Josie Bowles, Edith Roper, Charles Miles, Thelma Pearsley, Vernon Gary, Margaret Hunt, Ruby Chamberlin, Irene Meredith, Charlie Bowles, Edward Hurt, Joseph Meredith, Jr., and Dan Clark. The chaperons were Mrs. Drew, Mrs. J. W. Meredith, Mrs. Arnold Roper, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Hurt, W. R. Meredith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little.

Baptist—Eliam.

On Wednesday morning, October 18, at 10 o'clock, in the Baptist Church at Buffalo, N. Y., the wedding of Miss Blanche Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elam, and James Woltz Baptist, both of Buffalo Junction. The church was simply decorated in green and yellow, and presented a most attractive appearance.

Just previous to the entrance of the bride party, Miss Kate Lee Gooch, sweetly sang "My Love Is Greater Than the World." Then to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" played by Miss Kate Wilkerson, accompanied on the violin by Miss Mattie Ligon, both of Clarksville. The bride party entered the church. The ushers were Richard T. Elam, Daniel C. Elam, Howard Harris and Charles Ridgely Howard, of Baltimore. The bridesmaids, eight in number, beautifully gowned in white chiffon organdy over yellow, carrying green ferns, came down the aisle assisted by the bridesmaids. Miss Gertrude Gordon, of Clarksville; Miss Elizabeth Hancock, of Oxford, N. C.; Miss Willie Elam, of Clarksville; Miss Louise Peed, of Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Katie Lee Gooch, of Stems, N. C.; Miss Lizzie Royter and Miss Ida Woltz, both of Buffalo Junction.

After these came the maid of honor, Miss Nannie Bowling, of Greenville, N. C., gowned in green messaline, and the dame of honor, Mrs. R. L. Cockfield, of Johnsonville, S. C., in white messaline. Both carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The ring-bearer, Carlton Elam, of Baskerville, and the flower girl, little Miss Elizabeth Chandler, preceded the bride, who entered with her father. She was exquisitely gowned in white crepe de chine. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, St. John Chambers Goode, of Boynton, and the ceremony was performed by the uncle of the groom, Rev. T. W. Baptist, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Besides the bride party, there were a number of guests from a distance, among them, Mrs. B. S. Royster, Miss Hobgood, Mrs. M. E. Green, all of Oxford, N. C.; Will Elam, of Baskerville, and Mr. King, of Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptist left for New York and other Northern cities. On the evening preceding the marriage an informal reception was tendered the bride party at the home of the bride's parents. Punch was charmingly dispensed by Misses Hancock and Bowling.

Quiet Home Wedding.
The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Hyde Anderson and Percy Augustine Diggs, both prominent Richmond residents and thoroughly identified with its social and professional life. The wedding will be quietly celebrated on November 19 in the home of the bride, 19 North Fifth Street.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Murray, of 2301 West Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret A. Murray, to Drewry W. Bowles, Jr. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Meeting Last Week.
Central School Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the fall last Tuesday afternoon under very encouraging conditions. The attendance was good, and much interest was shown in the club and its work. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. E. L. Lindsay, president; Mrs. William Grimmell, first vice-president; Mrs. T. R. Aaron, second vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Craig, third vice-president; Mrs. F. M. Neff, recording secretary; Mrs.

C. C. Wall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. T. Hornor, treasurer. All mothers interested in child welfare work are cordially invited to join this club, which meets at Central School the second Monday in each month.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Frederick Stuart Valentine and Miss Rosalie Valentine have returned to Richmond after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Sheldon, of Moorestown, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hathaway at Enon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgford Hardy and son, Archer, of South Third Street, left the city Saturday for Nottoway, where Mr. Hardy will spend his vacation hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Dean, who have been spending some time at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, have returned to the city.

Miss Elizabeth Agnew is a guest of Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann in the Executive Mansion.

Kent Rawley and Welby Beverley have returned to Richmond after a few days' stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. Aubrey L. Sykes, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Claude M. Dean at 802 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Robert Powers has returned to Richmond after spending some time in Baltimore and at Chevy Chase.

Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, of Waynesboro, is visiting Mrs. H. Linwood Antrim after an extended Western trip.

Mrs. Waller Morton and children have returned to Richmond after a visit to Colonel and Mrs. David G. McIntosh at Towson, Md.

Mr. E. S. Wilkerson has returned to her home on North Eighth Street after a visit to her son in Pittsburgh.

A. B. Armstrong, who has been visiting his son, J. L. Armstrong, in St. Louis, Mo., has returned to his home on Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Young and children have returned to Richmond, and will be located at 205 East Franklin Street for the winter, having taken Mrs. William Ellerson's apartment.

Mrs. J. M. McCarthy, of Marion, a daughter of Captain J. H. Gollehon,

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is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Repass, at 410 North Tenth Street.

Miss Sallie Coles, of Albemarle, a delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary, will arrive in Richmond to-day, and will be the guest of the Misses Leigh at 292 West Main Street.

Mrs. Alma Bailey, of 425 South Laurel Street, continues quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Garret G. Gooch, of Staunton, will arrive to-day to be the guest of Mrs. R. T. Hunter at 215 East Franklin Street.

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SHE IS CONFIDENT OF AN ACQUITTAL

Mrs. Zee Runge McRee Believes Jury Will Declare Her Innocent.

Opelestown, La., October 28.—In the little room on the third floor of the old red brick jail at St. Landry Parish, which she has occupied since the morning of September 21, when she shot to death young Allan Garland, Mrs. Zee Runge McRee spent a rather quiet Sunday. She had breakfast early to-day with her husband and four children. Later in the day she received several friends, with whom she chatted and laughed, expressing the confidence in acquittal that she has shown from the day that her trial opened last Monday. Sunday came as a grateful respite, not only to the defendant, but to the attorneys, who were thoroughly tired out by the first week of the trial. Saturday Mrs. McRee plainly showed the effects of the long strain, but to-night she appeared greatly refreshed, and had a smile for the reporters and others who called at the jail.

The jury of twelve men, who are to decide Mrs. McRee's fate, spent most of the day on the courthouse square, idling about on the grass, always in the custody of deputy sheriffs. The jury will convene to-morrow at 9 o'clock with the opening of the defense's case. Mrs. McRee will take the stand, but as some sixty-old witnesses are here to testify in her behalf, it may be that she will not be sworn until Monday afternoon of Tuesday morning. The case is expected to go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday, and the consensus of opinion here is that there will be a mistrial. Only a few people look for a verdict more severe than manslaughter—not a few are confident of an acquittal.

"Wait for the true story of this crime," are mysterious words heard almost daily from friends of the McRee family. The prisoner's friends call attention to the fact that Mrs. McRee's story of why she shot and killed young Garland has never been told—at least the public has heard no more than "I killed him to protect my honor."

Tabb-Carter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Leesburg, Va., October 28.—"Credentialed," as the papers call it, Richard Velby Carter, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday evening, when her daughter, Nina Dulany, became the bride of J. Mackenzie Tabb. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. E. D. Burrell, of Upperville. The matron of honor was Mrs. Harry Banes, of New York, the maid of honor being Miss Juliet Carter, the sister of the bride. Miss Fannie Beverly, of The Plains, and Miss Fannie Scott, of Richmond, were bridesmaids. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prosser Tabb, of Baltimore.

PUT NAVY OFFICER "OUT OF THE WAY" BY "LEAVE"

Evidently Officials Don't Want Him to Testify if Congress Should Demand It

Washington, D. C., October 28.—Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, who opposed the Meyer plan of reorganization in the navy and later was succeeded as chief of the Bureau of Construction and Naval Ordnance by the Philippines, it is now said, will not appear before any of the investigating committees at the next session of Congress, should the reorganization question be reopened.

Mr. Capps was in the Philippines and in Europe on inspection duty last winter, and naval orders issued yesterday grant him leave of absence for four months, beginning December 6 next, with permission to go abroad. It is understood he is going to Europe. Constructor Capps is senior member of the board on hull changes, now stationed in Philadelphia, and was stationed at the Navy Department that the vacancy his absence will create will not be filled. He is authorized to apply for a five months' extension of the four months leave, if he cares to do so. In this way it will be possible to keep Capps away from any "meddling" congressional body.

Accepts Call to Alexandria.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., October 28.—Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., announced to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church to-day that he would accept the call to the pastorate of that church, which was extended last Sunday last. For several weeks past Rev. Mr. Allison has been filling the pulpit of this church temporarily.

BOURNE OBJECTS TO METHOD USED

Wants Republican Delegates Chosen on Basis of Votes Cast.

WOULD AFFECT SOUTH

Table Showing Apportionment by States Prepared by Francis Curtis.

Washington, October 28.—The call for the Republican National Convention, to be issued by the National Commission when it meets in Washington December 12, will provide for 1,054 delegates, to be increased to 1,072 if Arizona and New Mexico become States before the convention is held. The increase from 880 delegates, which comprised the Chicago convention of 1908, is the result of the reapportionment by Congress, which increases the size of the House of Representatives from 531 to 433 members, or 135 with the two new States. A table showing the apportionment of the delegates to the 1912 convention has been prepared by Francis Curtis, in charge here of the combined publicity headquarters of the Republican National Committee and the Republican Congressional Committee. This arrangement is expected to be adopted without change by the committee. The distribution follows:

Alabama, 24; Arkansas, 18; California, 26; Colorado, 12; Connecticut, 14; Delaware, 6; Florida, 12; Georgia, 14; Idaho, 8; Illinois, 58; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 28; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 26; Louisiana, 20; Maine, 12; Maryland, 18; Massachusetts, 36; Michigan, 30; Minnesota, 24; Mississippi, 20; Missouri, 26; Montana, 8; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 23; New York, 28; North Carolina, 24; North Dakota, 10; Ohio, 48; Oklahoma, 20; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania, 16; Rhode Island, 10; South Carolina, 16; South Dakota, 10; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 40; Utah, 8; Vermont, 8; Virginia, 24; Washington, 14; West Virginia, 16; Wisconsin, 20; Wyoming, 6.

Territories (two each): Alaska, Arizona, District of Columbia, Hawaii, New Mexico, Philippines, Porto Rico.

The basis of delegates for the Republican convention is four at large in each State and two for each congressional district. The large gain in the State delegations will be New York, 18; Pennsylvania, 8; Oklahoma and California, 6 each; Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington, 4 each. Other States either gain two each or retain the apportionment of the 1908 Chicago convention.

The basis used by the National Committee in distributing delegates to the national convention amongst the States was attacked in a statement to-night by Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., president of the National Progressive League.

The Progressive organization demands that delegates be apportioned on the basis of Republican votes cast in the States; not on the basis of the number of congressional districts.

Such a plan would greatly reduce the number of delegates from Southern States where the Republican vote is small. Under the present plan, 1,050 delegates are apportioned on the basis of the number of delegates in the 1912 convention, the Progressive League estimates that there should be a delegate to the convention for each 8,865 Republican votes. That would reduce Alabama to 7 delegates, Mississippi to 6, South Carolina to 4, and other Southern States proportionately, and would increase New York's delegation to 102, Pennsylvania, 88; Illinois to 75, and Ohio to 69.

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FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

German Farmer Confesses That He Tried to End His Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., October 28.—Peter J. Neiman, aged thirty-eight years, formerly of Charlottesville, Va., was found in a critical condition with his throat cut on Belair Road near this city late yesterday. When found by John Milhauser and Policeman Bradford Neiman told of being held up and assaulted. He was taken to a nearby farmhouse, where his wound was temporarily dressed. The authorities found a place in the woods where Neiman had slept during the night, and a bloodstained razor. He then admitted that he had attempted to end his life.

He was found crawling along the roadside, and after his wound was bandaged he was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. Neiman is a farmer, who came to the county eight years ago from Germany. He spent several years of his life at Charlottesville, and two years ago he came to Baltimore where he was employed on the farm of Thomas Billingsley, near Monkton.

At St. Joseph's Hospital Neiman pleaded with the county to save his life. There is an air of mystery about the man, for he refuses to relate anything of his life before he came to America. He speaks the higher German tongue, and is not lacking in intelligence.

Fourqurean—Roser.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 28.—Yesterday morning at the home of the bride, Miss Susie E. Roser, was married to Frank Fourqurean, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Ayres, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church, in the presence of a small number of relatives and friends. After a trip to Richmond they will reside at 1014 Sixteenth Street.

WIFE WANTS A MARQUISATE

No Lower Rank Will Satisfy Her, Is Report—Asquith's Limited Wealth an Obstacle.

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There is one difficulty in the way. Mr. Asquith is not a rich man, and his official salary as First Lord of the Treasury—no salary attaches to the premiership—is something he will not readily part with. It remains to provide him with a post equally remunerative.

The difficulty is by no means insuperable, and when it is overcome Lloyd-George would step into his shoes, of course, at a fitting time and under appropriate circumstances.

Mr. Asquith's acquiescence in this program for the future guidance of the Liberal party, as indicated, is taken for granted; but it is hinted that measures are being taken to conquer any possible reluctance.

ASQUITH TO QUIT FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

British Cabinet Changes Interpreted as Foretelling Premier's Going to House of Lords.

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